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In re application of

Masayuki KONDO

Appln. No.: 09/732,787

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 2734

Examiner: FIGUEROA, F.

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For: WATERPROOFING APPARATUS FOR TERMINAL CONNECTING PORTION OF
SHEATHED WIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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Generally, in a case of a sheathed wire, its front end is stripped to expose conductors therein, and stripped or bare conductors are connected to an electric part or to machinery through a terminal fitting which is crimped by caulking. Being left to be bare as it is after crimping, a water content goes into the sheathed wire owing to capillary phenomenon. For avoiding this, the terminal connecting portion including the bare conductors is protected by various covering means for waterproofing.